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GREETINGS!

The Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is pleased to announce our 31st annual Luncheon will convene on Monday, January 18, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lansing Center.

Our theme is: **“True Peace is not Merely the Absence of Tension, but the Presence of Justice.”** These were prolific words shared by Dr. King in his famous letter from the Birmingham Jail in 1958.

It is our distinct pleasure and honor to welcome **Ambassador Andrew Young, Jr.** as our Luncheon Keynote Speaker. Ambassador Young was a key aide to Dr. King during the civil rights movement. He has served as Vice President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and presently serves on the Board of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change.

The Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission has been a staple of the Lansing Community since 1984. Through the years, our Luncheon has become the largest and longest running MLK luncheon in the Great Lakes Region. Funds raised during this event assist in our service to the Greater Lansing community.

So, how can you participate?

1. **Purchase Tickets or a Table for the Luncheon.** We have enclosed an advertising and ticket form for you to complete and mail back. Or, if you would like to GO GREEN, you can fill out your advertising and ticket form [online](#).
2. **Purchase an Advertisement in our 2016 Ad Book.** We have enclosed an advertising and ticket form for you to complete and mail back. Or, if you would like to GO GREEN, you can fill out your advertising and ticket form [online](#).
3. **Become a Corporate Sponsor.** We have various opportunities and levels for sponsorship. For more information, contact Elaine Hardy at ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com or 517-285-9130 or Mia McNeil at mmcneil@kelley-cawthorne.com or 517-974-8484.

We look forward to your participation in our weekend of events from beginning Saturday, January 16 (Music of the Dream Gospel Music Celebration) to Monday, January 18, 2016. Get *Social* and connect with us on our Facebook (www.facebook.com/GLMLKCommission) and Twitter (@GLMLKCommission) pages for more information!

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions about the information contained in this letter. Thank you in advance for your support and I'll see you at the Luncheon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elaine J. Hardy'.

Elaine J. Hardy
Chairperson

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